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## EOGA Weekly Tip

*With John Thomson (EOGA Erinvale)*

### Chipping from a downhill lie

#### ***Step 1***

Chipping from a downhill can be daunting at times, especially if chipping is not your strongest part of the game. Most of the time, it is a lack of understanding some of the basic concepts, or not committing to the shot or the nerves getting to you.



### ***Step 2***

Follow this setup process to counter the effects of the slope: gravity will want to control the moves you create, and the correct setup will stabilise the body and allows for a more efficient swing.



### ***Step 3***

Take whichever club suits the situation, whether the flag is front, middle or back. It should feel like the ball is placed slightly back in the stance, closer to the right foot and have the body align square to the target. The next part

is crucial: angle the body as close to the slope as possible, with most of weight on the left foot. This will help maintain the structure of the body, allowing for better quality shot from these difficult lies.



Let us help you with finding your chipping. Contact your EOGA coach now and see your golfing season improve: André at [andre@eoga.co.za](mailto:andre@eoga.co.za) or **082 860 4977**.

## In other news

It's a new month, so don't miss out and book your spots with André!

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Play the shot. The new  
**CLEVELAND CBX 2 WEDGE**



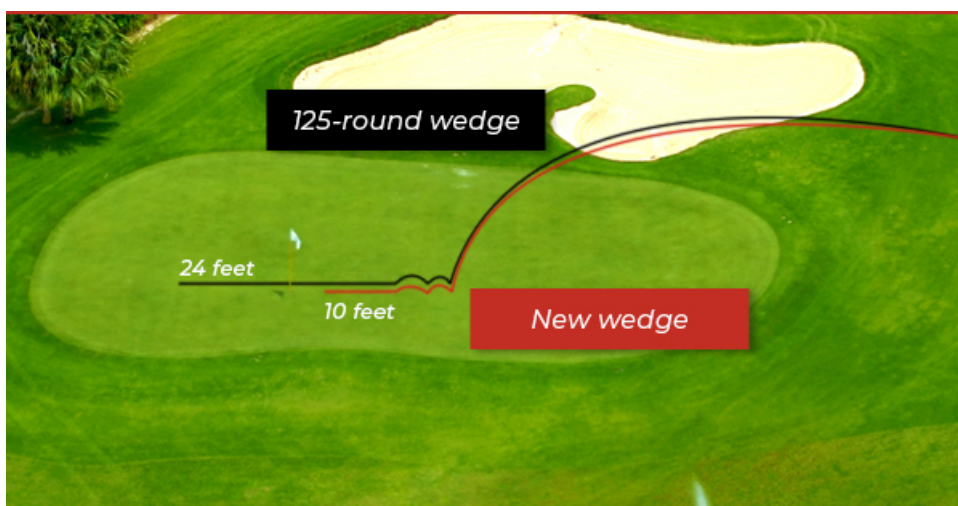


### **Easier shot placement**

Every green is different. Size, slope, hardness, and flag location vary. Having added access to spin makes hitting your chosen spot on the green a lot easier.

The new Cleveland CBX 2 Wedge face has been created to give everyday golfers access to Tour-level spin.

### **More stopping power**



### **14-foot difference**

Rollout has been measured on a wedge that played 125 rounds versus a new wedge. The results showed that a fresh wedge can give you up to 14 feet more stopping power than an old one.

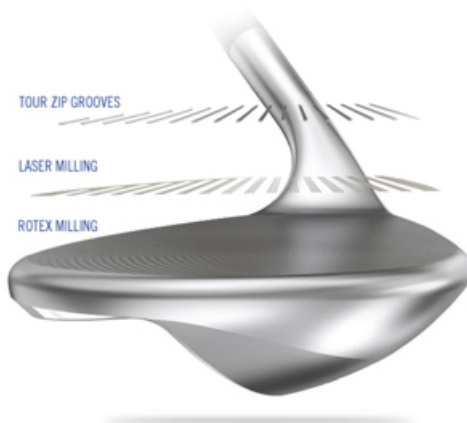


### Stick it to the flag

*At the end of a round, take your wedges to the practice green and check your shot dispersion.*

### Groove upon groove upon groove

Cleveland has layered their sharpest Tour Zip Grooves ever to give the CBX 2 Wedge a 4th generation Rotex Face, and give you easier access to added spin and control.



### Are you a wedge wizard?

*Better players want full spin when executing demanding open-face shots, and they want it from a more compact wedge design. For these players, there is the Cleveland RTX 4 Wedge.*

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*Many golfers base their approach to a par 3 on the ideal shot shape and then try to hit that shot. But using your natural shot shape to your advantage will help you hit more par 3 greens.*

### **Work with your NATURAL SHOT SHAPE**

If you know you tend to push the ball a little with a slight fade, you can count on aiming slightly left of your target on the green, instead of trying to force a straight shot or draw.





**Never set up where a straight shot gets you into trouble.**

*Don't use hazards as markers to aim because if you do hit it dead straight, you're probably going to drop shots.*



**Know the DEADLY MISS**



From the tee, identify the most dangerous hazard. Then think about how your natural shot shape pulls you into those hazards or helps you evade them. By understanding your swing you can set yourself up to minimise risk and hit the green more often.

## Better course management

Swing improvement takes time, but good strategy brings immediate results. We'll help you make better decisions on the golf course that will put you into more scoring positions.

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